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Comments on PR Docket 93-267

Instant Licensing is a fine idea however I have many reservations about the NPRM.

My biggest concern is FCC & Amateur operator enforcement. There would be the no-goods that would make up calls without taking an exam. I vote no to instant upgrading as 93-267 proposes.

Sometime in the not too distant future it looks like electronic filing will be ~~for~~ a reality. That looks like a much better way to shorten the delay.

Sincerely

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Secretary, FCC
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Ref: In the matter of PR Docket 93-267

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Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to state my objections to the proposal for allowing temporary operating privileges for persons who have passed the exams but do not have a valid amateur call sign.

Over the years I have met persons who told me that they were operating on the Amateur bands without having a license. I feel that this proposal will only expedite this problem by providing a cover for those not wishing to abide by the rules followed by legitimate hams.

As this is a hobby, I see no reason to expedite the need to be on the air. As you already know, most persons passing the beginning levels do not follow through and become lifelong hams anyway.

This docket seems to be proposed by someone who was upset by having to wait for his or her license. Shortly after voicing a complaint, they probably received their license and are not interested in the problem anymore. This seems to be someone interested in a short term goal of just receiving a license and call sign. Also, this docket may have been proposed by someone with a financial gain because of hams waiting for their license. Either way, I feel that the FCC and ARRL should be considering long term goals for radio amateurs.

Again, I don't feel that waiting for a goal is necessarily bad. A lot of careful listening and learning should be done during this waiting period.

Yours truly,



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IN THE MATTER OF PR DOCKET 93-267

January 7, 1994

SECRETARY, FCC
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

Dear Sir:

As Secretary/Treasurer of the Tar River Amateur Radio Club,
I am contacting you in behalf of the club.

We as a Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) affiliated club,
we would like clearly state that we are not in favor of PR
Docket 93-267.

Our club feels that "instant licensing" is not in the best
interest of Amateur Radio in the United States. The
"amateur community" has been self policing for many years
and we feel that this would create an impossible situation
for our Official Observer Stations.

It is our understanding that the ARRL VEC and others are
geared to handle electronic filing. It is our feeling that
this process would speed the turn around process for Amateur
License.

We would be interested in hearing your views.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

James R. Bridgers

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